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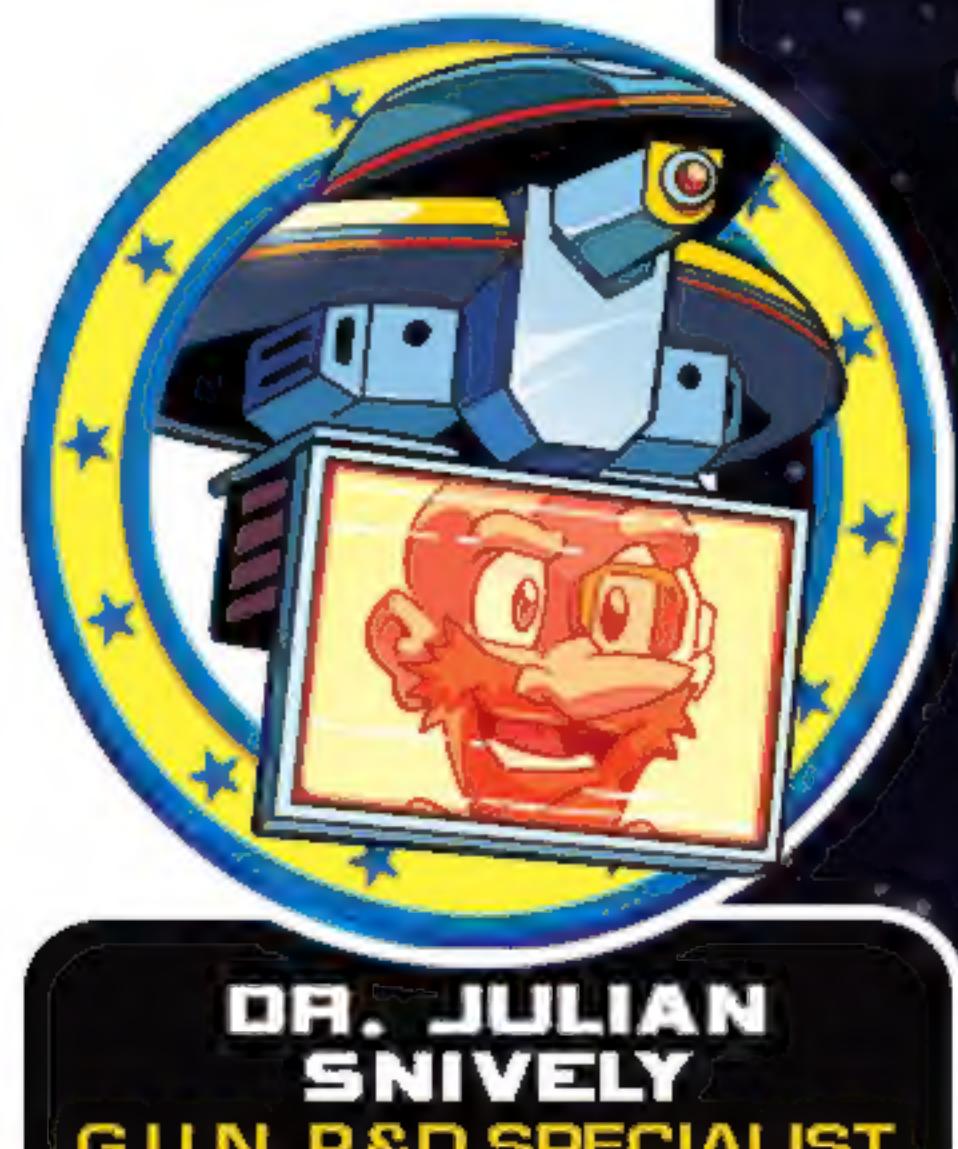
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PREVIOUSLY...

ISLAND INVASION

Just as the Shattered World Crisis rocked the globe, Team Dark went into space to stop an alien invasion. They succeeded in destroying all but one of the aliens - Eclipse - who escaped to Angel Island. His shuttle crash-landed, unnoticed, while Knuckles was abroad.



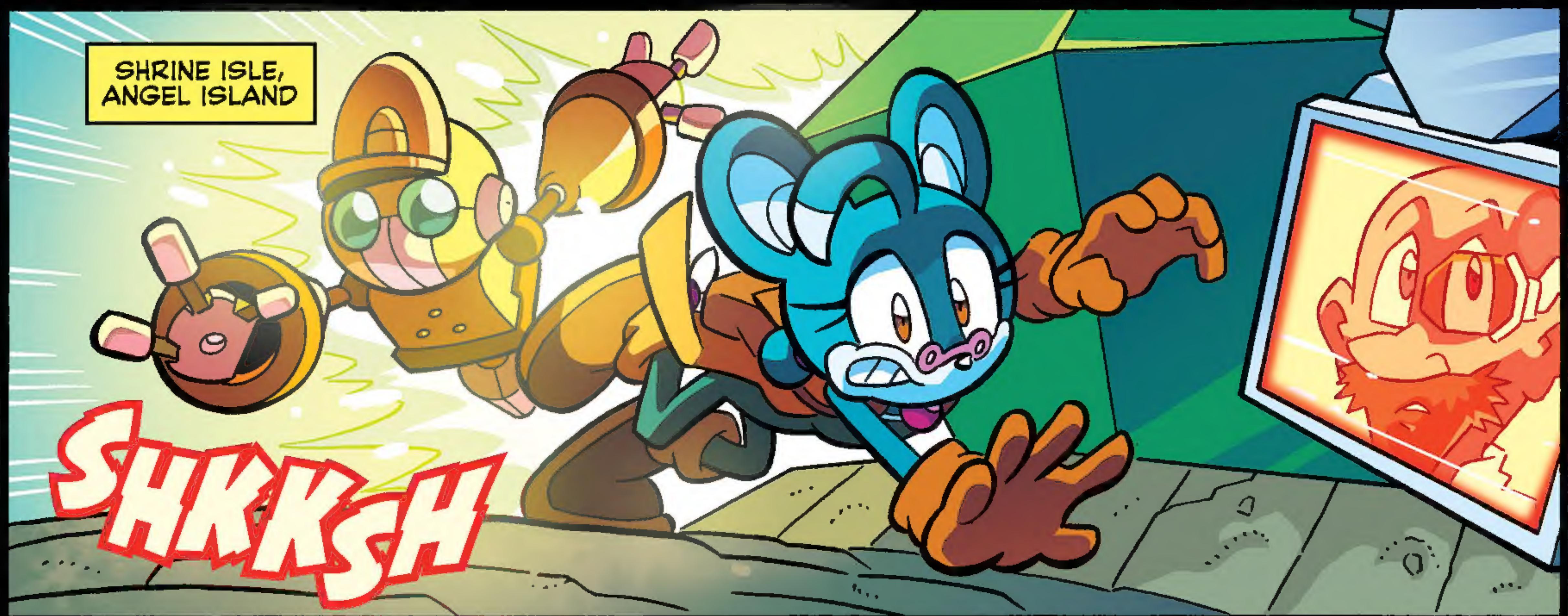
Now Team Dark has come to Angel Island, hunting Eclipse. Knuckles, ever wary of outsiders, has nonetheless agreed to lead Rouge and Omega into the island's interior to help in their search.

Against his better judgment, Knuckles has allowed Shadow to stay behind and watch the Master Emerald.

But it quickly became clear
Eclipse wouldn't wait to be found...

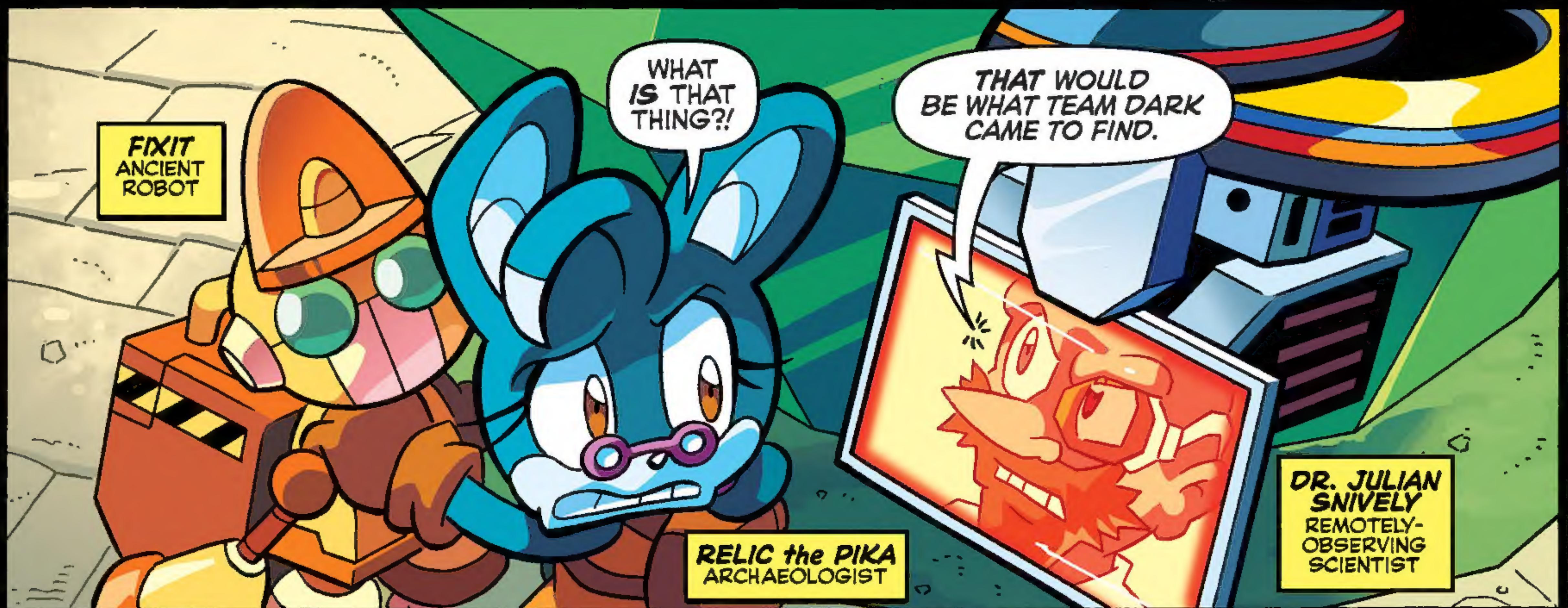


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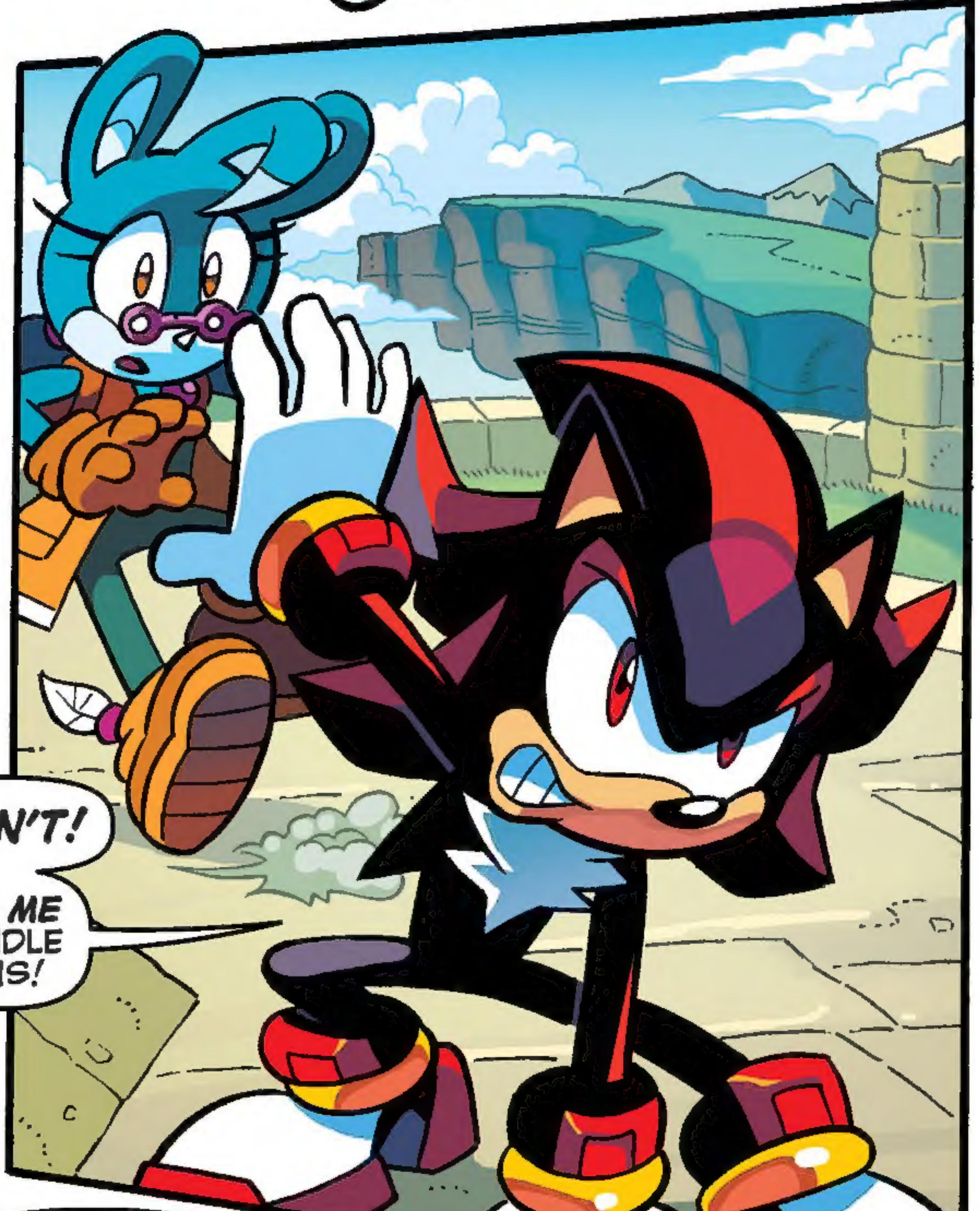




ECLIPSE the
DARKLING
VENGEFUL
ALIEN

"...WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
ABOUT IT?!"

SHADOW the
HEDGEHOG
GRIM
PROTECTOR



I WAS MADE
TO KILL YOU, SHADOW,
AND YOU'VE GIVEN ME
EVERY REASON TO
WANT YOU DEAD.

BUT YOU ARE
ALSO THE LAST
THING I CAN CALL
FAMILY. SO I'M
GIVING YOU THIS
ONE CHANCE...

...JOIN ME, BROTHER.
LET'S HARVEST THE LIFE
ON THIS WORLD, RESTART
OUR KIND, AND LEAVE THIS
BROKEN PLANET TO ROT.

I SWORE TO THE
PROFESSOR I WOULD
PROTECT THIS WORLD.
I SWORE TO MARIA I
WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE
A CHANCE TO BE HAPPY.*
AND THAT MEANS
ENDING YOU!

*SONIC ADVENTURE 2 AND SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG --THE GAMES

I TRIED TO BE
REASONABLE...



MEANWHILE, IN THE
RED MOUNTAIN ZONE...

THAT DEVICE IS
ACTING AGGRESSIVELY.
PERMISSION TO FIRE?

NO!
YOU CAN'T
SHOOT THE
HAMMER! YOU
CAN'T SHOOT
THE GEARS! YOU
CAN'T SHOOT
THE LAVA!

YOU CAN'T
SHOOT ANY-
THING!!

THUD

KNUCKLES the
ECHIDNA
GUARDIAN OF
ANGEL ISLAND

DOES THAT
THING EVEN DO
ANYTHING
ANYMORE?

E-123 OMEGA
"REFORMED"
BADNIK

ROUGE the BAT
G.U.N. SPY

SURE IT DOES!
IT'S...PART OF THE
MINING...STUFF?

FOR WHAT?
THE TRADE
ROUTES TO
ALL THE
PLACES THAT
DON'T KNOW
THIS ISLAND
EXISTS?

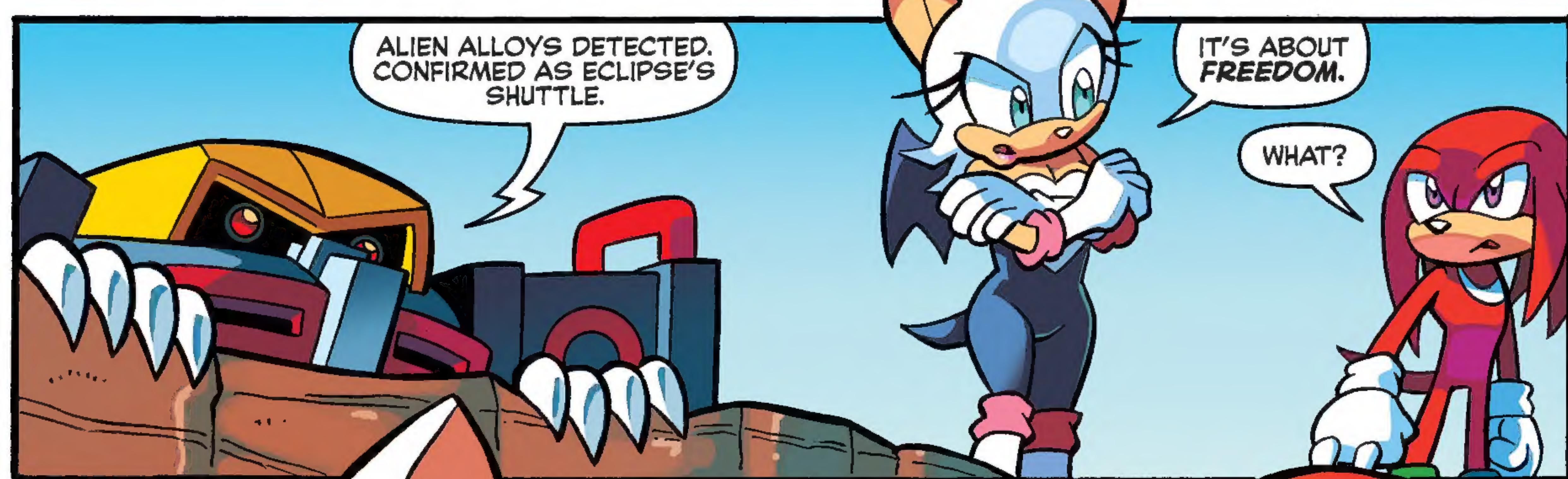
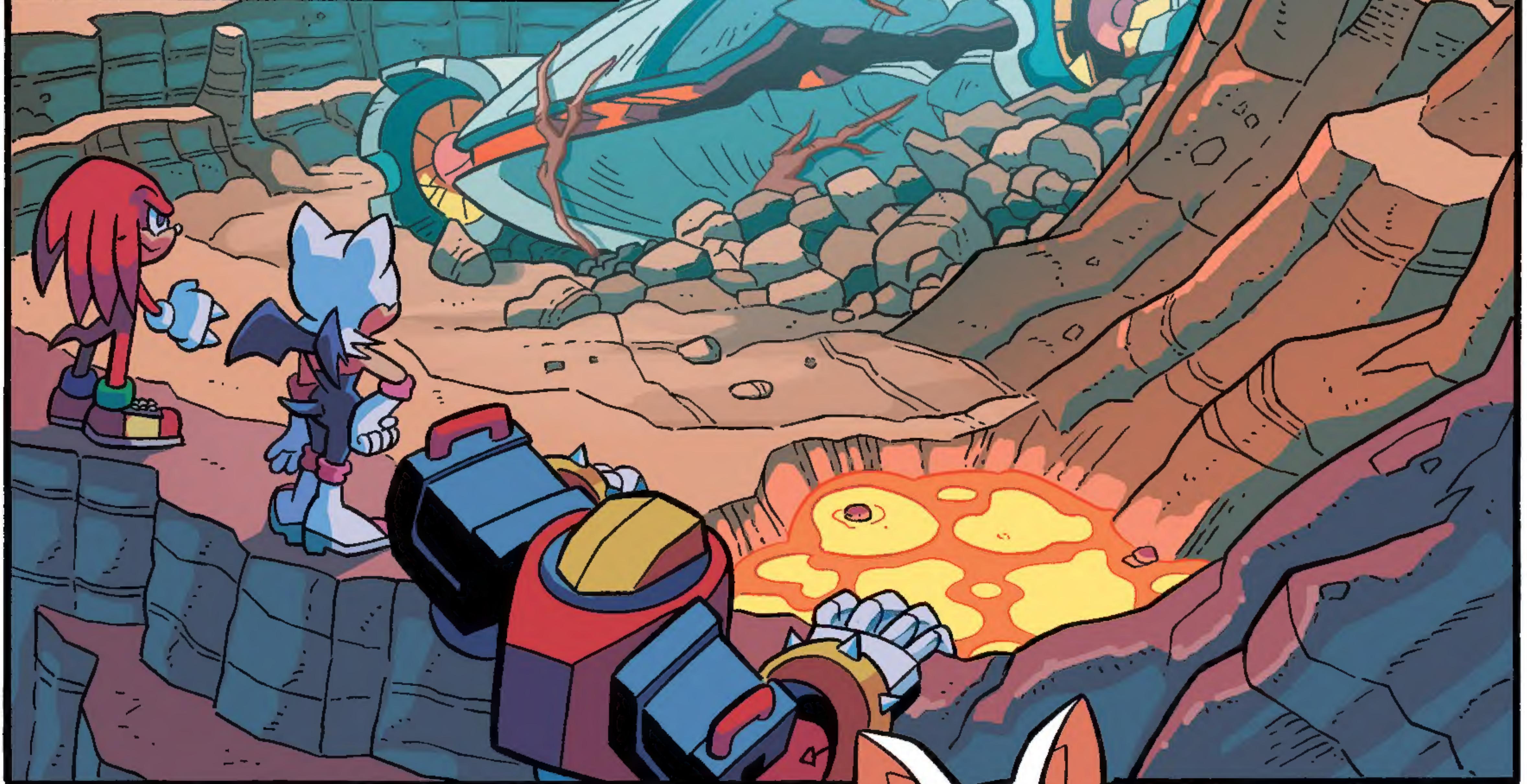
SORRY.
I'M NOT
KNOWN FOR
MY GENTLE
TOUCH.

I JUST HATE THE
IDEA OF YOU WASTING
ALL YOUR POTENTIAL.
YOU'RE UP HERE WATCHING
THIS SPIT OF LAND FOR
...WHAT?

HOW DO YOU
BENEFIT FROM ANY
OF THIS?

IT BENEFITS
EVERYONE ELSE.
BET THAT NEVER
OCCURRED TO
YOU, Huh?

LET'S
TRY UP
HERE.



SO...HOW
DO WE GET
INSIDE?

S2

I WILL
MAKE AN
ENTRANCE.

HOLD
IT!

ECLIPSE
MAY BE IN
THERE WAITING
TO AMBUSH
US.

THEN I WILL
"MAKE A DOOR"
IN HIM AS WELL.

I'M WITH
THE ROBOT
FOR ONCE. HIT
HIM FAST, HIT
HARD!

FINE.
WE'VE LOST
THE ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE
BY NOW.

THE DARK ARMS
ECLIPSE'S SECRET
WEAPONS

MR. OMEGA/
MR. OMEGA!

NOT NOW,
FIXIT! I AM ABOUT
TO SHOOT A DOOR
INTO BEING. YOU
WOULD NOT UNDER-
STAND.

...YOU ARE
CORRECT IN THAT.
BUT THE ECLIPSE-
ALIEN IS FIGHTING
SHADOW! IT IS
MOST DREADFULLY
SCARY!

ECLIPSE HAS
ENGAGED SHADOW
AT THE MASTER
EMERALD SHRINE!

WHAT?!

I DON'T CARE
HOW TOUGH YOU
ARE, YOU CAN'T
HANDLE ECLIPSE
ALONE.

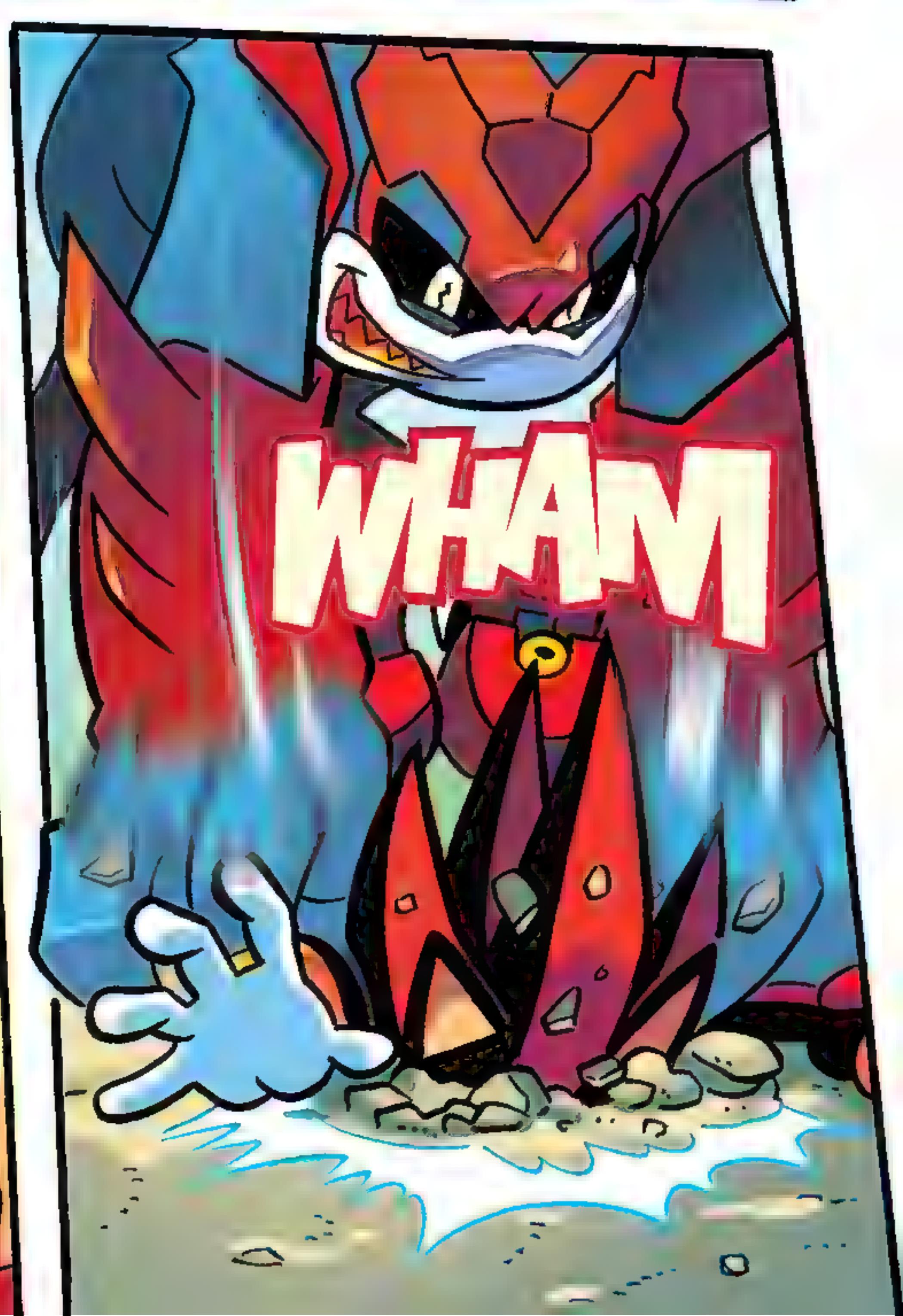
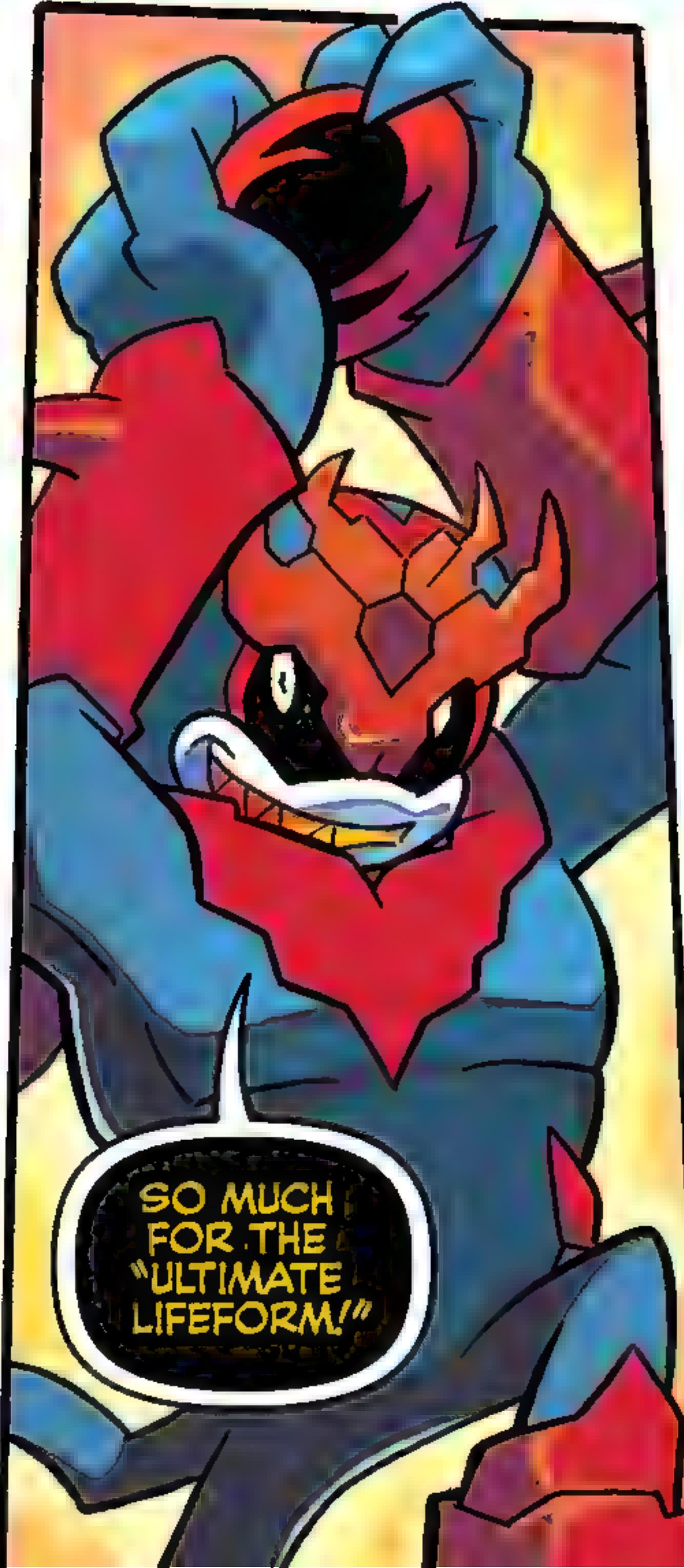
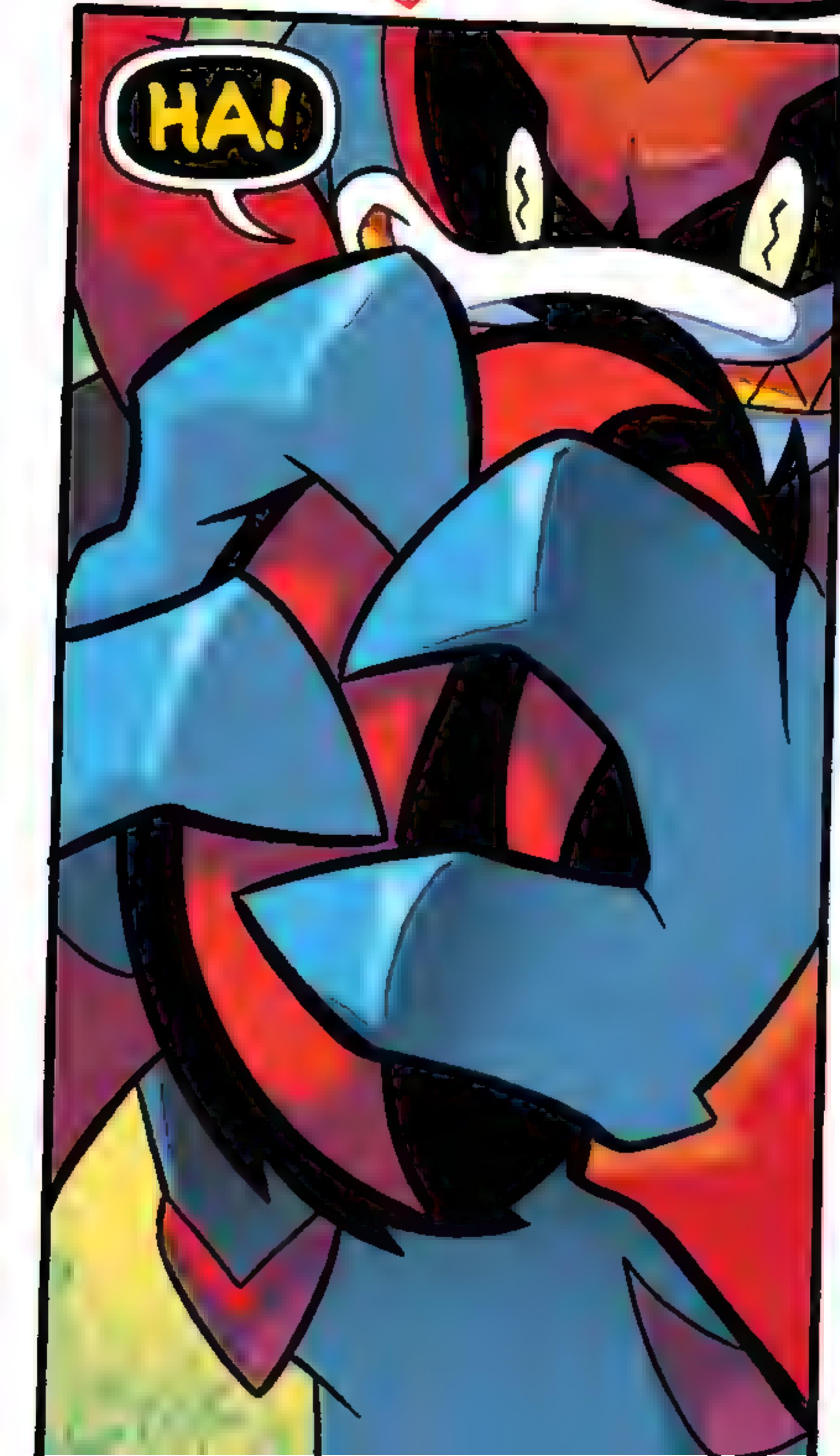
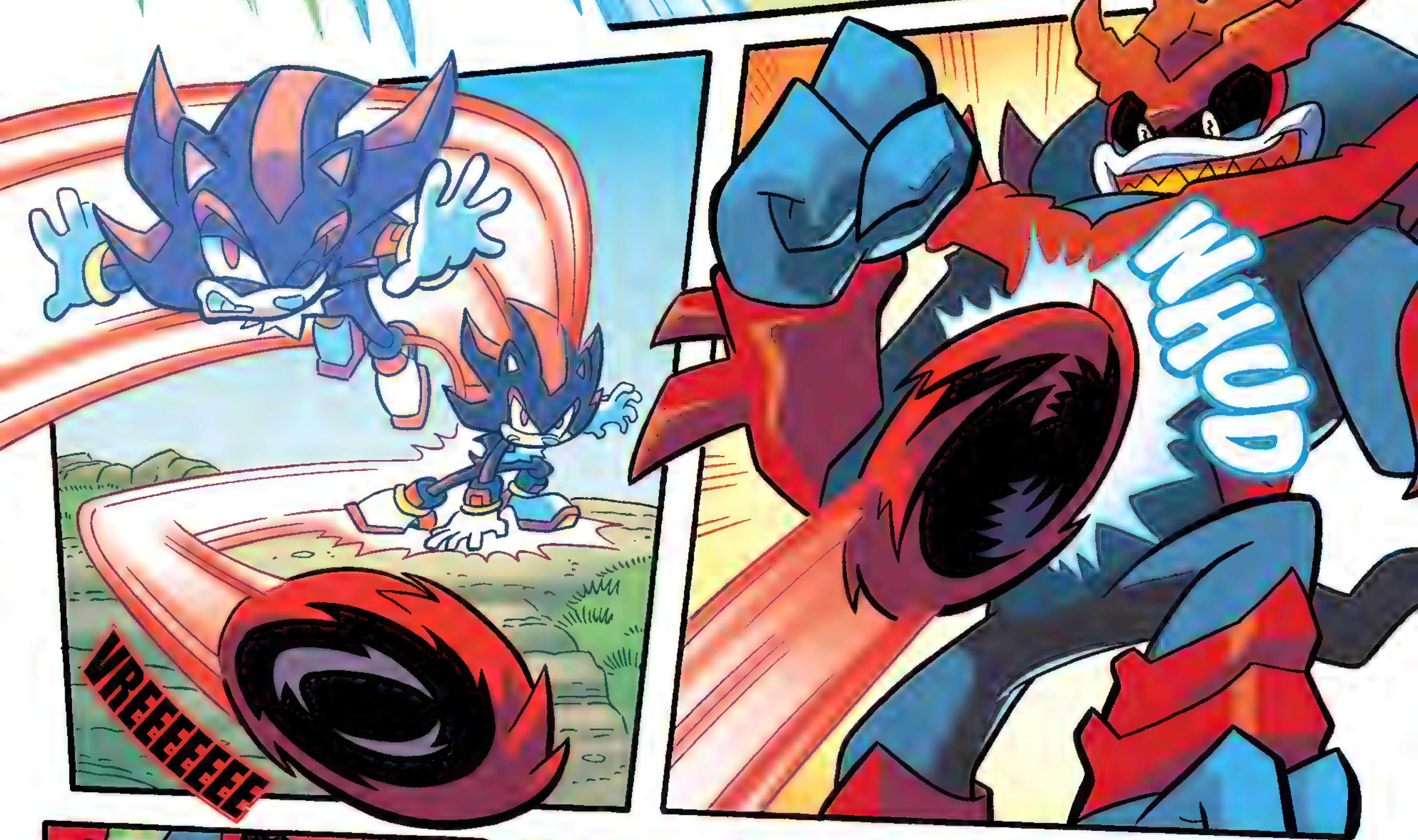
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CAN SHADOW.

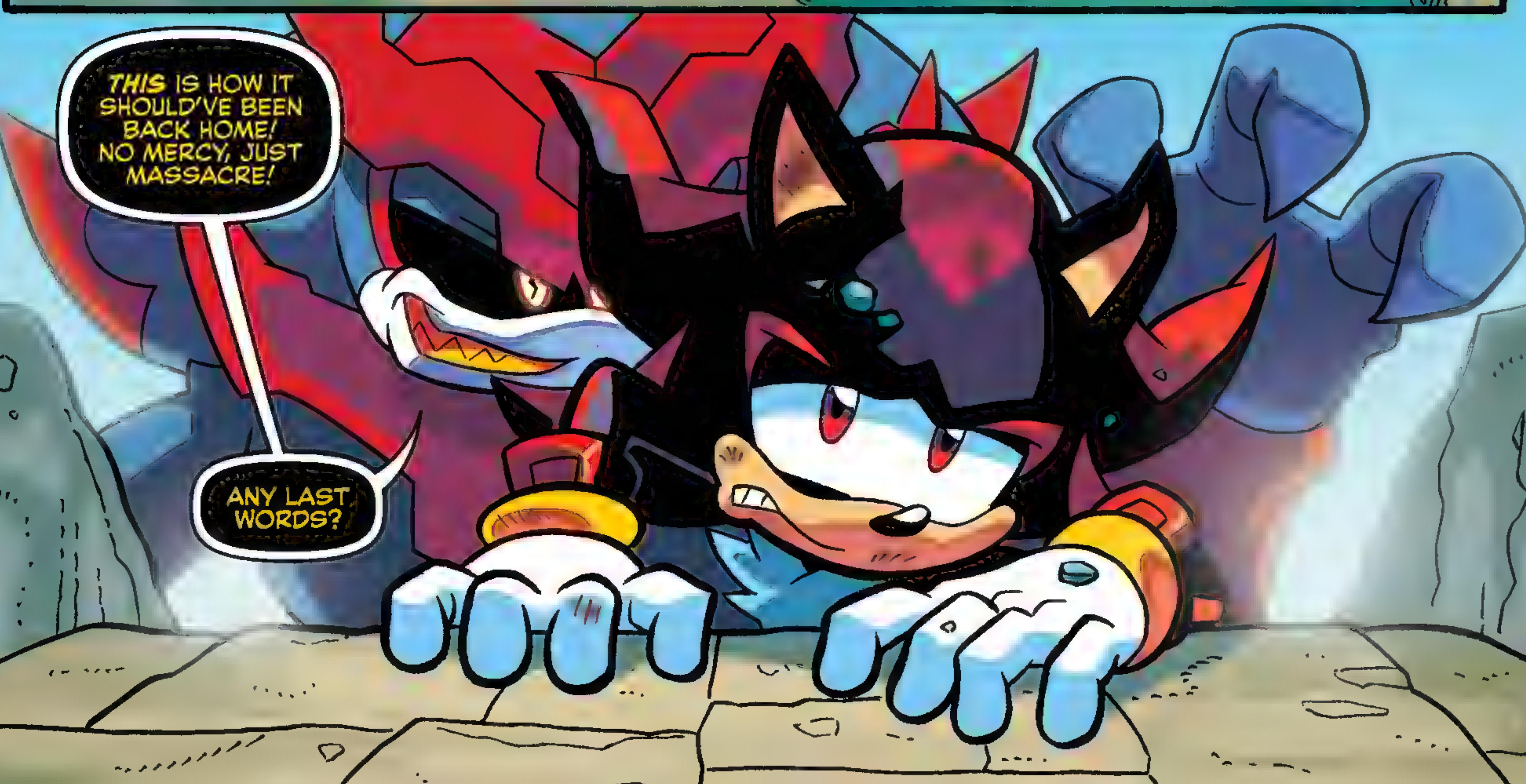
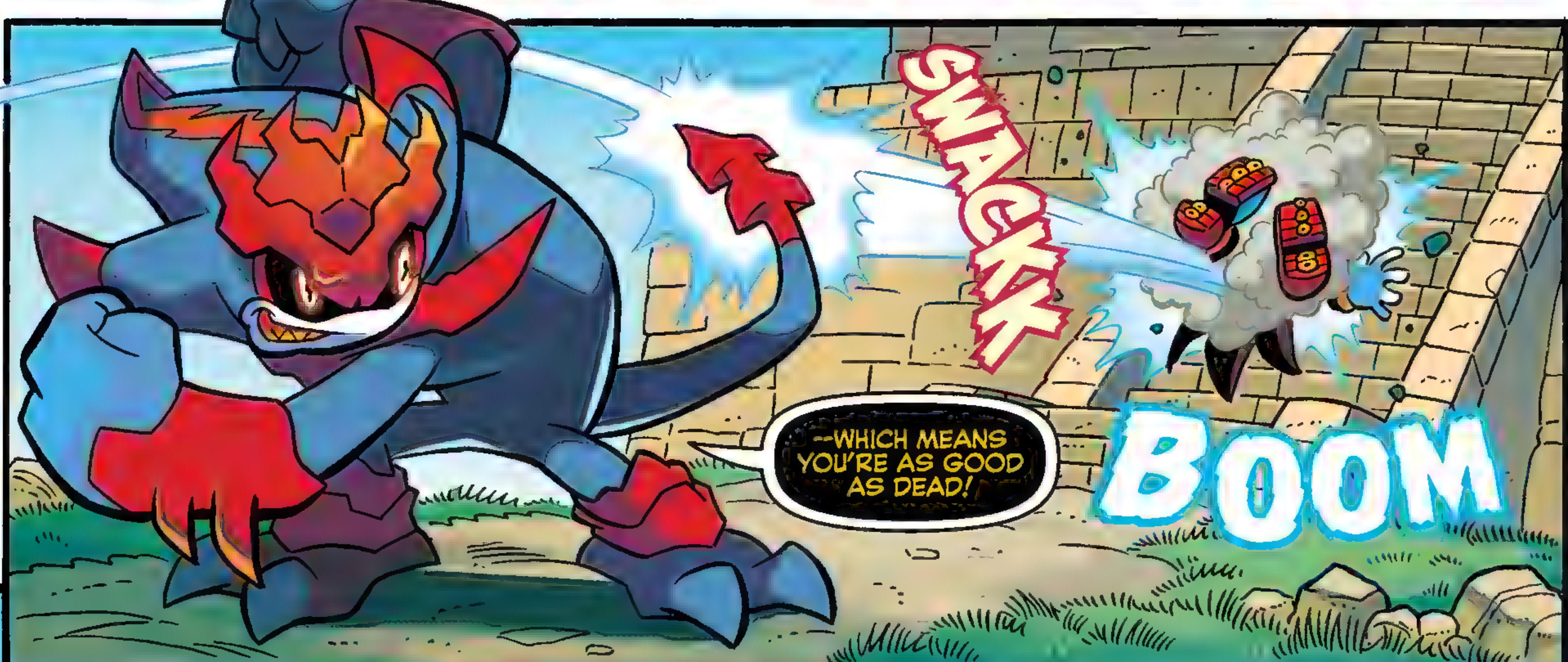
WE'LL SEE.
C'MON--

I KNEW
I SHOULD'VE
STAYED!

--IT'S A WHOLE
LOT FASTER
GOING DOWN!











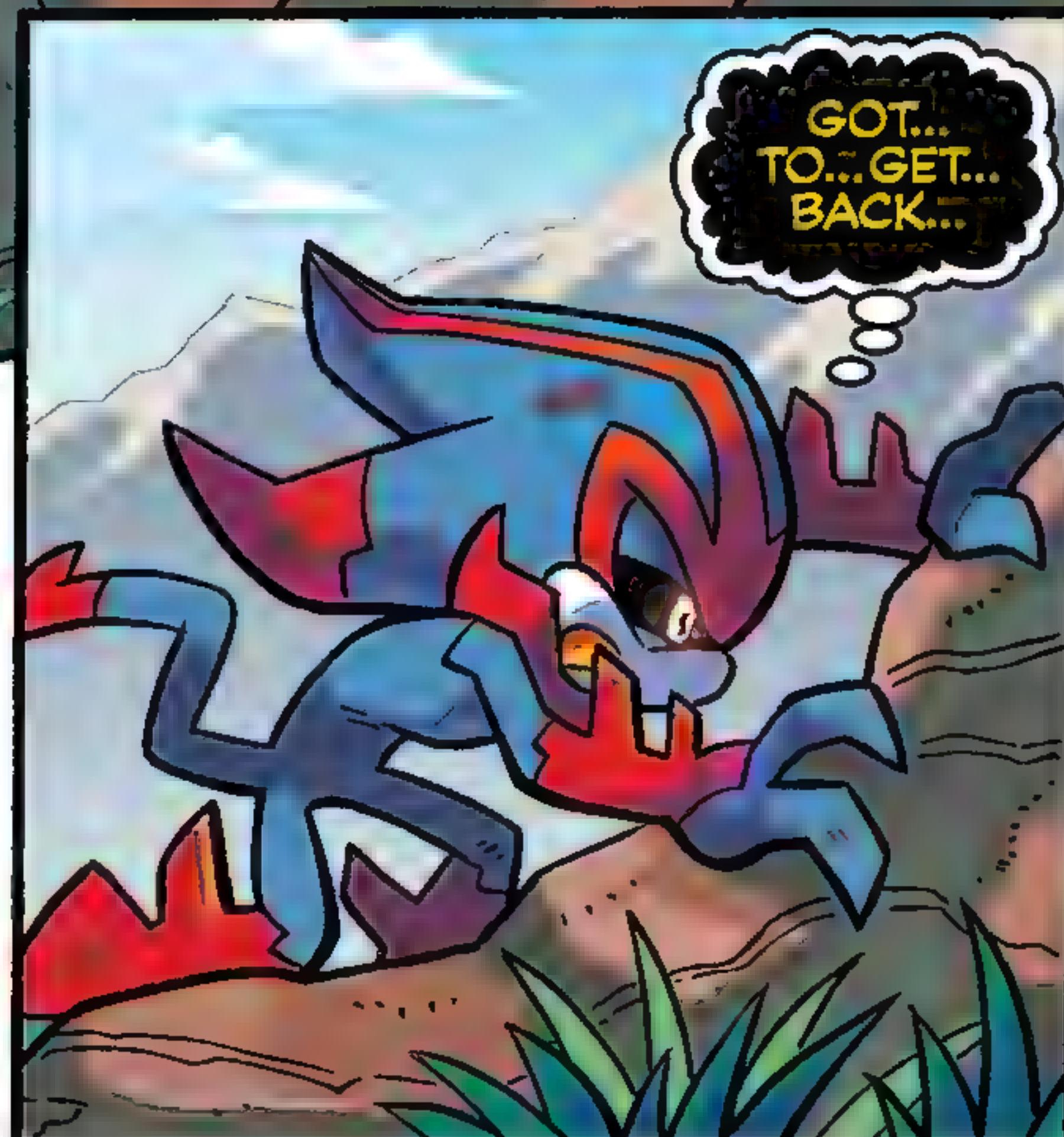
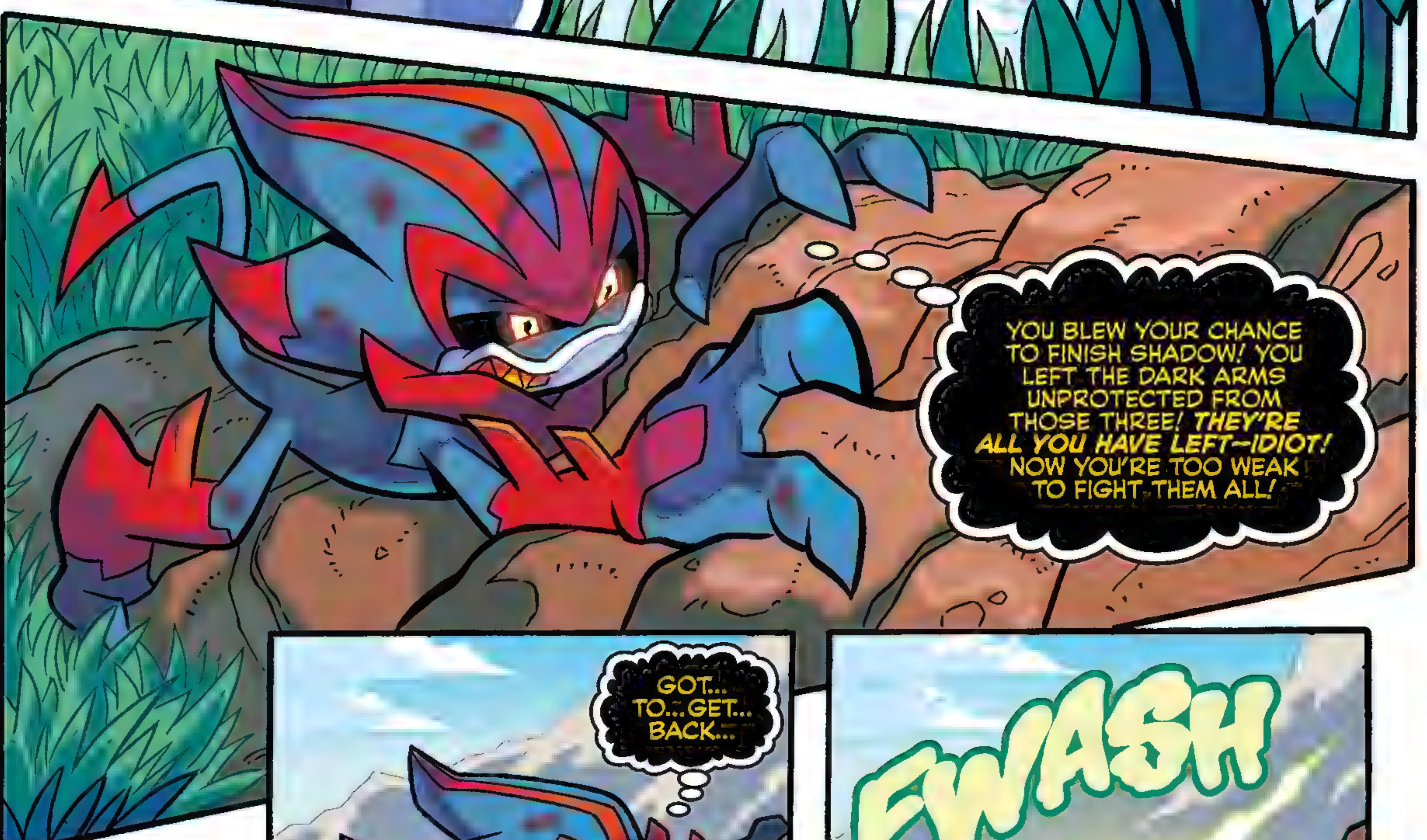
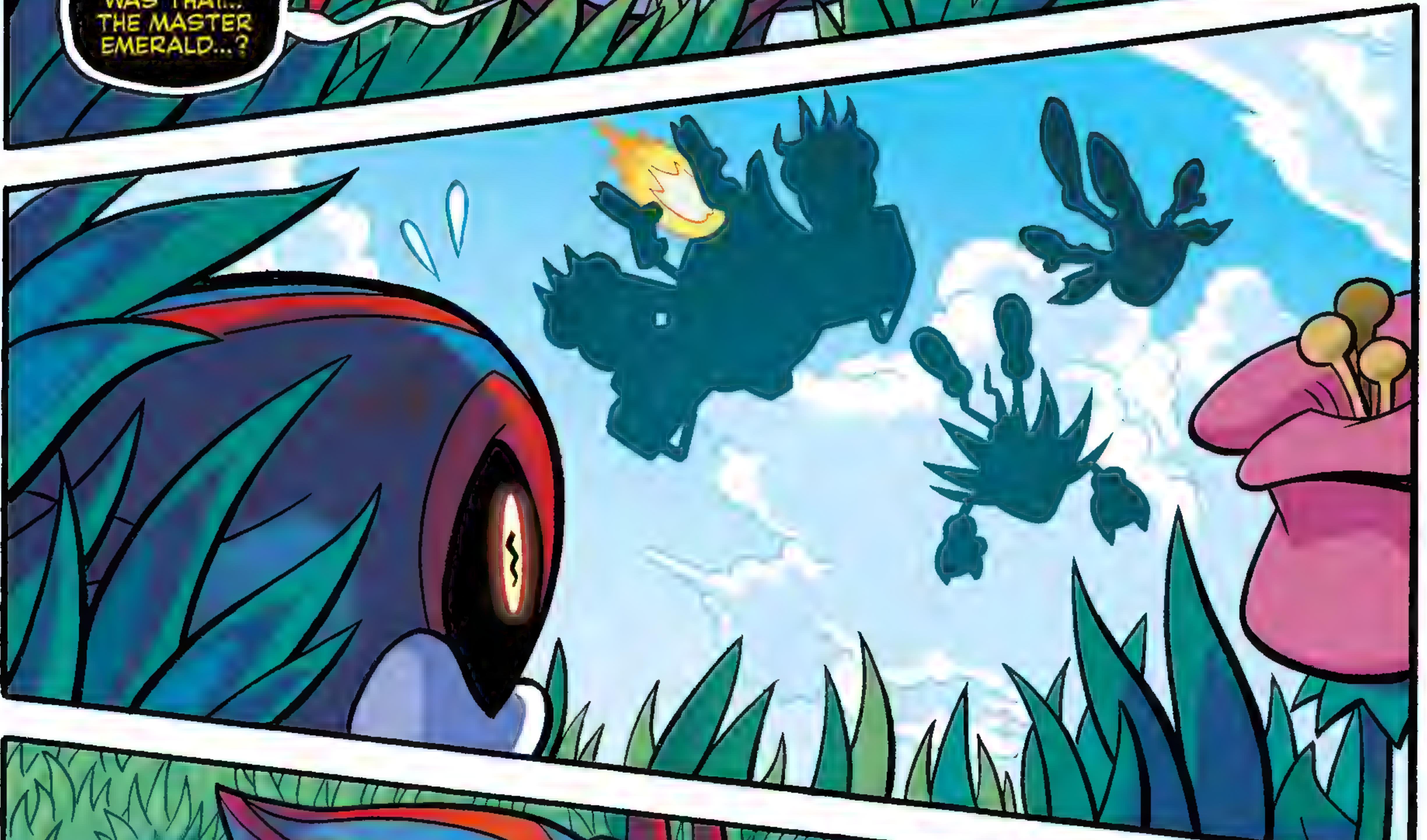
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
THAT... WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE USED THE MASTER EMERALD'S POWER. I WAS ABLE TO OVERWHELM HIS BLOCKING FIELD...

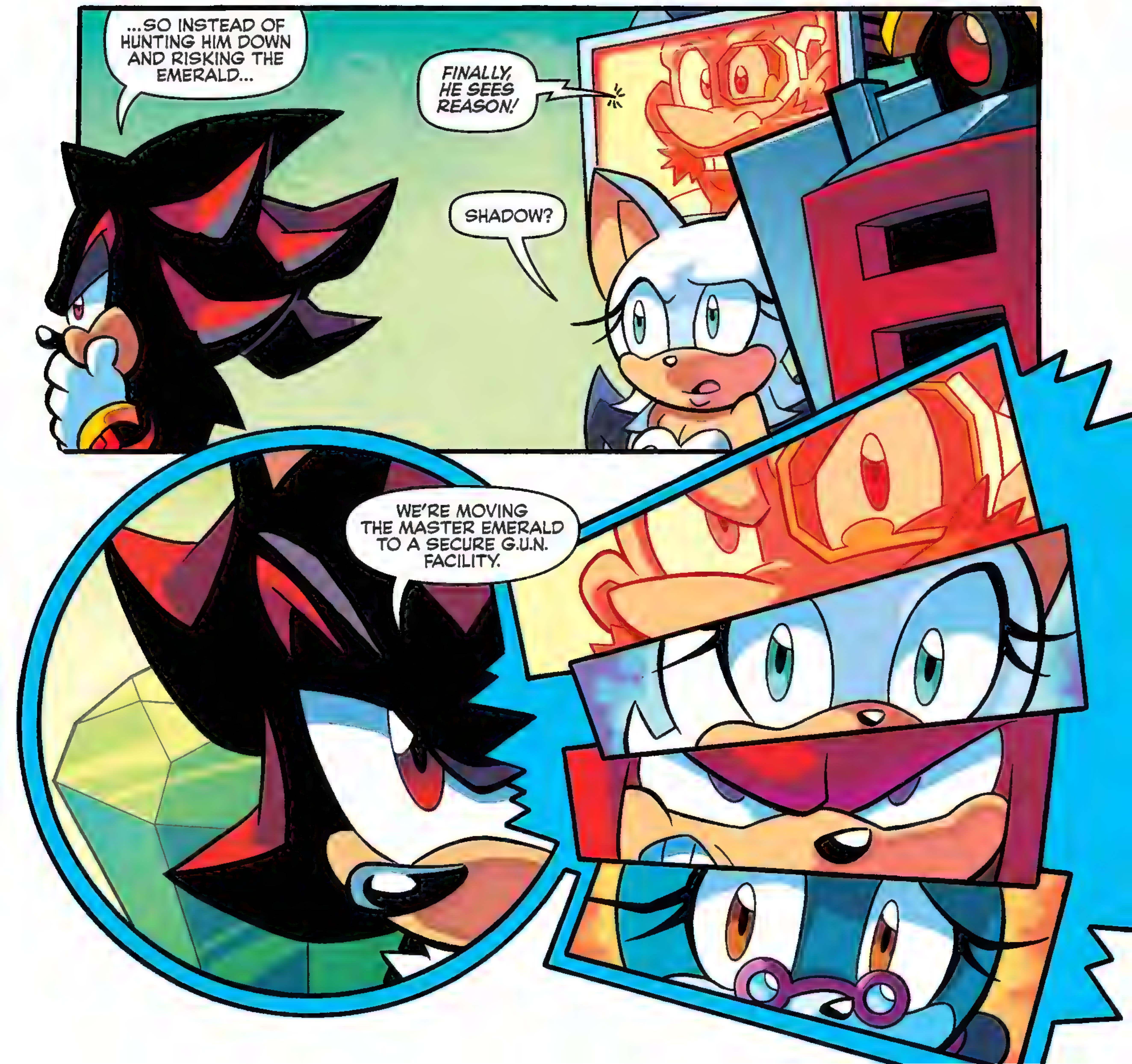
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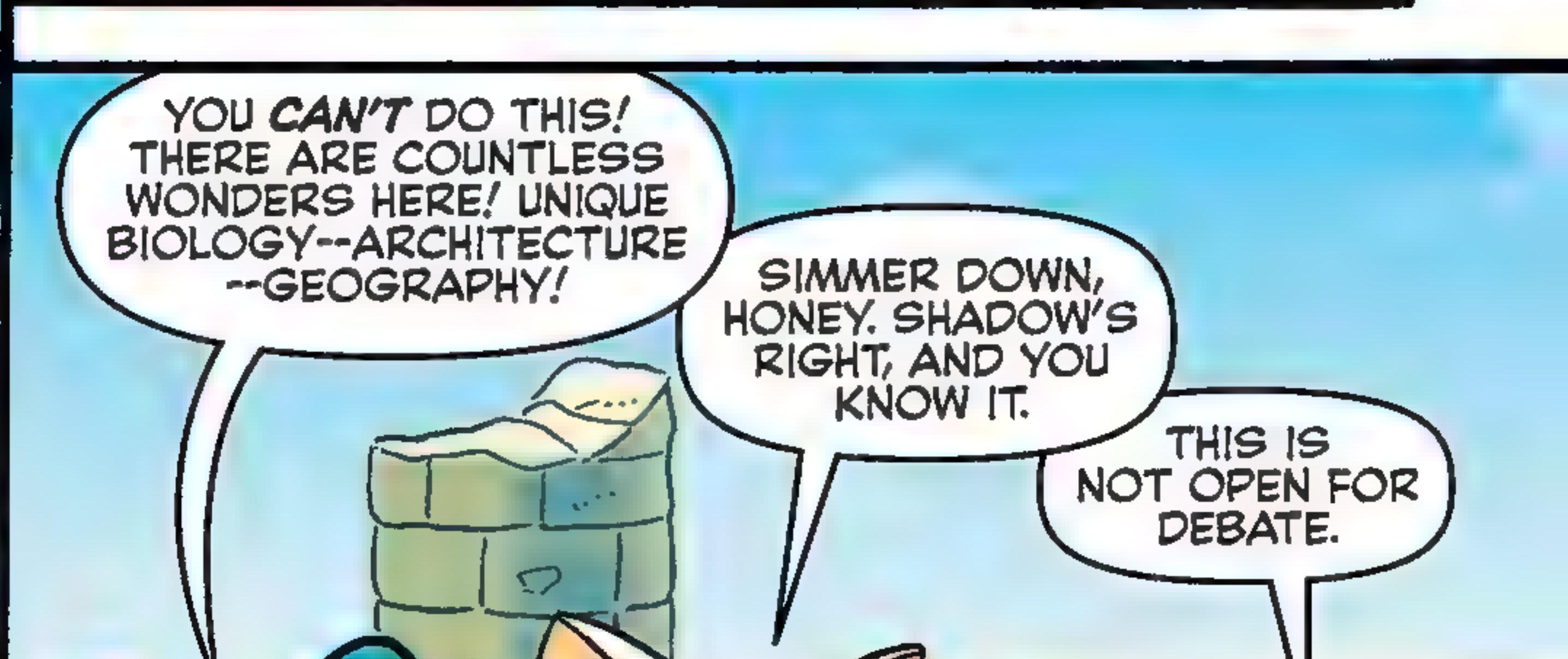

















THE MASTER
EMERALD
STAYS!

YOU
GO!

THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!

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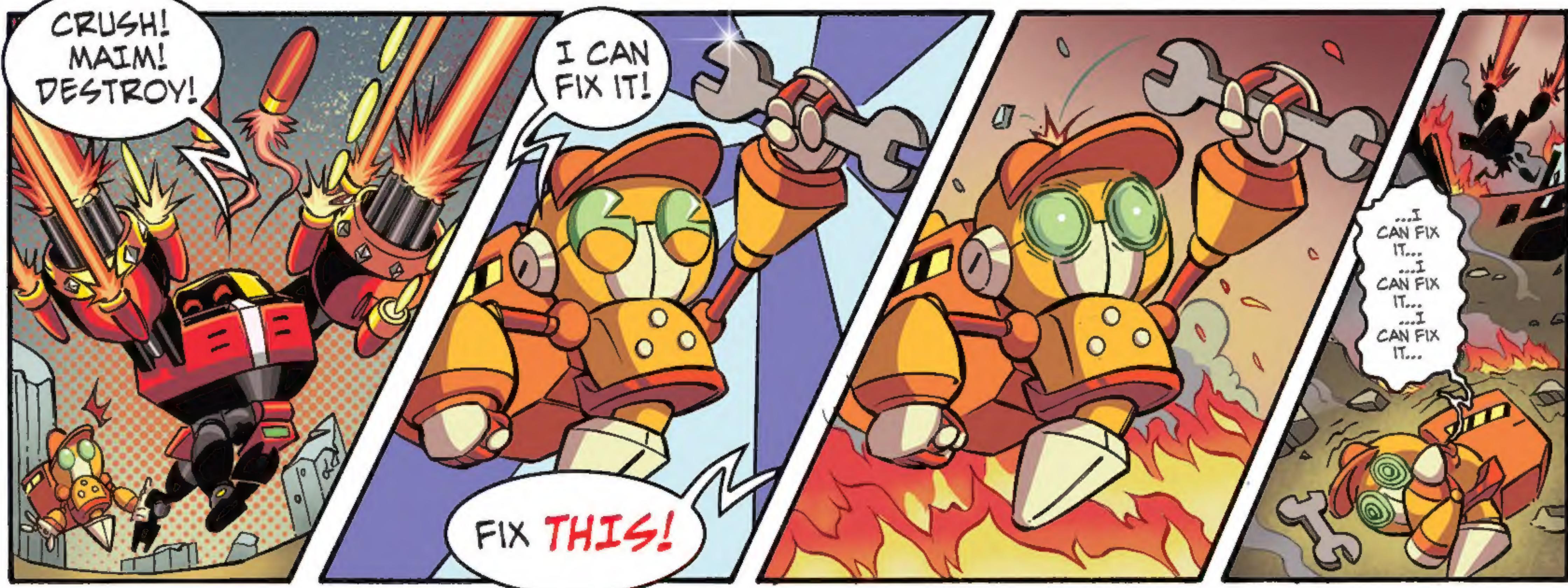
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

This is my first time writing in!

Welcome to the letters page!

Shadow is my favorite! I'm glad to see he has gotten his own arc!

There ya go, Shadow! That ought to cheer you up from last month!

Finally some recognition! You have my thanks.

Can I be Shadow's 1.2 fan?

Of course you can!

I have a few questions if you don't mind.

Thou shall haveth the usual!

1. Is Shadow really part alien?

It's true! Shadow was mainly created by Dr. Eggman's grandfather, Prof. Gerald Robotnik, but the leader of the Black Arms, Black Doom, also contributed to Shadow's creation. For the full scoop check out the "Sonic Adventure 2" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!

2. When did Shadow first show

up in Sonic Universe?

Shadow's first Sonic Universe appearance was in Sonic Universe #1, available now for digital download!

3. Has Shadow ever seen Espio before?

Shadow has crossed paths with Espio in both the "Sonic Heroes" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!

Well, that's all for now! Gotta juice!

PS: Tell Tracy Yardley and Steve Downer they rock!

Braedon O. from Georgia

Thanks for the letter, Braedon! I will pass on the good word!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi. I have some questions to ask.

The usual... FOR YOU!

How do the animals and humans interact in the Sonic world?

For the most part the animals and humans get along fine in Sonic's world. For example, Shadow's Team Dark cooperates with the G.U.N. forces to protect

the world. On the other hand there is Dr. Eggman who would like nothing more than to turn every living being into his robotic slave. You know how it is.

Will we be seeing Silver anymore? And plus, how is Silver's world? Better or bad again?

We'll check in with Silver soon! Hang tight!

When will we be seeing anymore chaos control powers from Shadow? I haven't seen a lot of that recently.

He displayed his powers this very issue! Hope you enjoyed it!

I really like the Off Panel in issue SU #66.

We're still fixing things! Mighty really did a number on our building!

Stay awesome!

Chris V. sent to

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Thanks for writing to us, Chris!

See y'all next month for Knuckles and Shadow's epic brawl for the Master Emerald in "Total Eclipse" part three!

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